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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1787-10100
First Inventor Teresa Lechner-Fish
Title Improved Carrier Gas Pre-Heat System for Gas Chromatograph
Express Mail Label No. EV041362052US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]b.
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.:
Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Teresa Lechner-Fish
		Examiner Name	
		Group Art Unit	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		\$ 780.00	Attorney Docket No. 1787-10100

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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106 330	206 165			Design filing fee	\$
107 510	207 255			Plant filing fee	\$
108 740	208 370			Reissue filing fee	\$
114 160	214 80			Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	1 3** = 0 x	84.00	= \$00.00
Multiple Dependent		280.00	= \$00.00

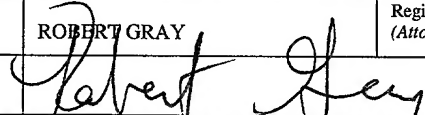
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Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42			Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127 50	227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139 130	139 130			Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215 55			Extension for reply within first month	\$
116 400	216 200			Extension for reply within second month	\$
117 920	217 460			Extension for reply within third month	\$
118 1,440	218 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128 1,960	228 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119 320	219 160			Notice of Appeal	\$
120 320	220 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121 280	221 140			Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140 110	240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141 1,280	241 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142 1,280	242 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 460	243 230			Design issue fee	\$
144 620	244 310			Plant issue fee	\$
122 130	122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123 50	123 50			Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126 180	126 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
581 40	581 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146 740	246 370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
149 740	249 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
179 740	279 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169 900	169 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
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